An Introduction to the knowledge and vnderstanding as wel to make, as also to perceiue, the tenour and fourme of indētures, obligatiōs, quittaunces, bylles of paymēt, letters of sale, letters of exchaūge, protections, supplications, complayntes, a certificat, and the copy of sauecondyte.

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The fourme of makyng indẽtures. fo.ij.
¶ An Indenture betwyxte cooperteners.

THis indenture made the v. daye of Marche, in the xxvii yeare of the raigne of Kynge Henry the.viij. bytwene John Terroll and Edwarde Wilson cytyzyns and haberda-shers of London on the one partye. And John Bellem and Richard James of ꝑ same cite, grocers on that other party. Witnesseth that where as at the day of the makynge hereof, it is accorded, coue-naunted, concluded and agreed betwene the sayd parties, and eyther of the same parti-es by hym selfe and for his owne parte, co-uenaunteth, graunteth and byndethe hym selfe to the other, that they and either of them shall joyntlye as parteners occupy to gyther aswell in byinge & selling of all ma-ner goodes, wares, and marchaundyces as by factorshyppe, alienacion, exchaunge and otherwise aswel beyonde the see as on this syde, that is to say: from the day of the ma-kynge hereof vnto the ende and terme of. v. yeres then nexte folowynge, and fully to be complyt and ended. Durynge whiche tyme, or terme, eyther of the saide parties shalbe

iuſt, faithfull and true to the other, in by-
enge and ſellinge, and otherwiſe, as is afore
ſaide. And all ſuche lucre, profyte and en-
creaſe, gayne aduauntage & wynning as ſhal
come and growe in byenge and ſellynge any
goodes wares or marchaundyſes and other-
wiſe durynge the ſayd terme, ſhalbe equally
parted and deuyded betweene the ſaid par-
ties: that is to ſaye, eyther of them to haue
his iuſt and true porcion or parte of ꝑ gay-
nes aforeſayde. And at all times within the
ſaid terme, when it ſhal pleaſe either of the
ſayde parties to geue monicion or warning
to other, then eyther of them to make the o-
ther a iuſt and a true reckeninge & accompt
of ꝑ byinge and ſellyng of all maner of wa-
res, goodes, marchaundiſes, and otherwiſe
as is aforeſayde, and of the encreaſe and ad
uauntage that ſhall come and growe of the
ſame. And alſo it is couenaunted & agreed
betweene the ſayde parties, that yf eyther
of the ſayde parties at any tyme within the
ſayde terme happen to loſe by detters caſu
altye or otherwiſe anye parte or parcell of
the occuppying in byinge and ſellyng of any
goodes wares, and marchaundyſes, and o-
therwiſe in maner and forme as is afore-
ſayde

layd, so that it be not by negligence, colour or layned pretence, and that immediatly pro-
ued: that the same losse be borne equal y by twen either of ꝑ layd parties. And also it is couenaunted, concluded, & agreed betwene the layde partyes, & eyther of them by thē selues, and for his owne parte promitteth couenaunteth and graunteth to the other, that yf any of them within the layde terme that at this present tyme are not espoused, happen hereafter to espouse & mary a wife, that then forthwith it shall be at the wyll and pleasure of the other whether the par-
tye so espoused or maryed shall any longer continue as partener accordynge to the te-
noure and fourme aboue reherced.
And also it is agreed that, yf eyther of the layde parties happen (as God defende) at any tyme within the layd terme to dye, thā the executours or admynistratours of the goodes and catalles of the partye so decea-
sed shall trulye without anye coun or gyle, make a iuste and a true accompte and ready paymente and delyueraunce of all suche en-
creasees and gaynes as then shalbe remay-
nynge to the other lyuynge.

And moreouer, it is couenaūted and agreed betwene the saide parties, that if either of them be founde vntrue in his receauinge & accompt contrary to the true meanynge of this presente Indenture, to the value of twentye shyllynges sterlinge, then the same party so fonde defectyfe to forfayt and pay to the other an hundred pounde sterlynge without any delay accordynge to the tenor and true meaninge of this presente Indenture. And to all and synguler couenauntes promysses, condicions and paymentes afore said on either partye to be trulye withoute coūyn or fraude obserued, fulfilled & kepte in maner and fourme as is aforesaid, either party for hym & his executors byndeth hym self to the other in the summe of thre hundred pounde sterlyng well and truly to be payde by these presentes. In wytnesse whereof the parties aforesaid to these Indentures enterchaungeablye haue sette to theyr seales: Gyuen the day and yeare aboue sayde.

¶ An Indenture for a lease.

THys indenture made the. xi. daye of Julye: in the. xxix yere of the raigne of kynge Henrye the. viii. betwene Thomas ap Rise gentleman on the

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one party. And Richard Sāpsō of Steple langforde in the said countye of Wylshire husbandman on the other party: witnesseth that the sayde Thomas hath graūted betaken & to ferme let vnto the sayd Rychard al that his pasture & shepe, leses set lying, and being within the parisshe of Byshopstowne in the saide countye of Wylshyre togither with .ij.c. shepe, the which leases is set and lyinge within the parish of Steplelāgforde in the saide county of Wylshyre that is to saye betwene the landes of Thomas Hussy on the easte part the lādes of Tho. Gawyn, on the west part, the lādes of the lorde Fizwaren, on the north part, & the kynges high way on the south part also togither w̄.ij.c. shepe. To haue and to holde al ẏ sayd shepe leases with thappurtenaunces together w̄ the saide .ii.c. shepe with all the encrease cō moditie and aduauntage to the saide shepe belongynge or in any wise appertaynynge with fre outgate and ingate at such wayes wont and accustomed at all tymes and seasons as shall please the sayd Rychard, frō the feast of s. Peter thaduincle next cōming after the date hereof, vnto thende & terme of fyue yeares then next ensuing: and fully to be complete yeldynge and payenge there-

fore yerelye duryng the saide terme vnto ẏ sayde Thomas or to his executours or assignis.iij.li.of good and lawfull moneye of Englande at two termes of the yere, that is to say at the feastes of the purificatiō of our lady, and s. Peter thaduincle by euen porcious. And it is agreed bytwene the sayd parties that the saide Rychard Sampson shal in thende of the sayd terme of.v.yeres redelyuer or cause to be redelyuered all the said shepe vnto ẏ said Thomas ap Rise or to his assignes pay or cause to be paid vnto ẏ same Tho.ap Rise for euery of the sayde shepe so lackyng.ij.s. And yf it fortune or happe the sayd yerelye rent of thre pounde to be behynde vnpaide in part or in all by the space of one moneth next after any terme of payment at any of the feastes aforesaid, ẏ then it shall be lefull vnto the saide Thomas ap Ryse & to his heyres, exectours & assignes, intoal the shepe leases with other the premisses & their appurtenaūces to reētre and as in his former estate haue agayne and repossede the graunt of the saide Thomas in any thinge notwithstanding. In wytnesse whereof the parties aforesayde to these indentures sondrely haue set to their seales giuen the daye and yere abouesayde.

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¶ An Indenture of lease for a farme.

THis Indenture made betwene Thomas Wyre citezyn and mercer of London on that one party, and Rychard Hyll of Falstowene in the county of Wylshyre husbandman on that other party witnesseth þ the sayde Thomas hath graũted betaken & to farme letten vnto the said Rychard al that his manour called Bobions lyeng in þ parishe of Romer in þ coũtie of Kent wt al þ lãdes tenementes medowes leswes pastures wodes and al other thappurtenaunces to the sayd manour any wise pertaynynge or belongyng. The exception. Excepted and reserued vnto the said Thomas Wyre to his executours & assignes all the chambre & loft wt the widraughte ioynyng to the same, lieng at the west ende of þ sayde monour togither wt free entre & issue of coming & going for the said Thomas wt his executours assignes & seruaũtes into & from the said chamber. To haue & to holde þ sayd manour & al other the premisses wt thappurtenaũces excepte before excepted to þ said Rychard Hyl his executours & assignes frõ þ feast of ester next coming after the date hereof to thende & terme of .xii. yeares then next ensuyng and fully to be complete.

¶ The paymente.

Yeldynge and payeng therfore yerely during the saide terme to the sayde Thomas his heyres & executours. x. li. of lauful money of England at. iiij. termes of the yere that is to say at the feastes of the natiuitie of saynt John Baptist, saynt Mychael ye archangel, the natiuite of our lord, and Easter by euen portions.

¶ Another kynde of payment.

yeldyng and payeng therefore yerely duringe the sayde terme to the saide Thomas Wyxe his heyres & executours at the feast of saynt Mychael tharchangel a double Jeleflouer if it be axed for al maner rẽtes charges and seruices by the saide Rycharde or his executours therfore to be borne or payd duryng the sayde terme: for as much as the sayd Rychard at instaũce of the same Thomas and for his dette hath taken vpon hym to pay a certen some of money amoũtyng to the value of the rentes and profites of the sayde manour by all the saide terme.

¶ The reparacyon.

And the saide Rychard his executours & assygnes the foresayde manour with other the premisses and the appurtenaunces shall well and competently repayre susteyne and mayn-

mayntayne of his proper costes and expen-
ces aswell against wynde and water, as in
all other thinges as ofte as nede shalbe du-
ringe the sayde terme and them well and cō
topetently repayred shal leue and deliuer to
the sayde Thomas and his heyres in thend
of the saide terme.

¶ The reparacions by the lorde at the entrye of the tenaunt.

And the sayd Thomas Wyre nowe in be
gynnynge of the sayd terme the forsaid ma
nour with thappurtenaunces shall wel and
competentely repayre toward the which re
paracions it is agreed that ꝑ sayd Rychard
lay out asmuche money as ꝑ fyrst peres rēt
of the sayde manour shall amounte vnto yt
the saide reparations extende so farre and
all the same money so layde out by the said
Rychard he shall reteyn for his repaiment
of the saide fyrste peres rent.

¶ A prouisyon.

Prouided alway that if the same repara-
cions come to more money then ꝑ saide fyrst
peres rente amounteth vnto then the sayde
Thomas all such mony more then the sayd
fyrst peres rent shal recontent and repay vn
to the said Rychard allone as the sayd repa
racions be made without any delaye.

Another

¶ Another prouision.

And the saide Thomas & his wife graun-
ten & permitten by this Indenture, that it
shalbe lefull to the saide Richard Hyll his
heyres & executours to make within ꝑ said
great mesuage a place for their pleasure
hurtynge no principalles of ꝑ same & al such
thinges by them to be made at thend of the
sayd terme or before at theyr pleasure to ta-
ke away without any let or againe sayenge
of vs the foresayd Thomas & of any of our
heyres executours or assygnes.

¶ A clause of reparacyon.

And the sayde manour with thappurte
nances thus at the begynnynge of the sayd
terme beyng repayred ꝑ sayde Thomas frō
thēs forth by al the said terme on his owne
costes and charges shall well & competently
repayre susteyne and mayntayne.

¶ A clause to repayre hurtes.

And the sayd Rychard & his executours
aswel al such harmes & breakyng as by thē
theyr seruauntes or beastes in theyr negly-
gence or defaulte shalbe done to the said ma
nour with other the p̄misses & their appur-
tenaunces shall repaire & mende by all the
said terme as also all hedgyng dichyng clo-
sures of the sayd landes suche as by the oc-

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cupies of the sayde landes bene of ryght to be done shall kepe make and mende as ofte as nede shalbe durynge the saide terme and them competently repayred in thende of the saide terme shall leaue and delyuer.

¶ A clause for pauementes.

And also at their owne costes and charges whan & as ofte as nede shall requyre shall aswel make and cause al the pauementes apperteining to the sayde manour with in and without to be made and amended as also the seges of the same manor with the appurtenaunces to be clensed auoyded and repayred.

¶ A clause for dunge and compost.

And the said Rychard and his executours all the dunge and composte comynge and growyng in and vpon the said manour and the grounde therof shalbe layed and bestowed vpon the landes afore letten.

¶ A clause that he shall not alyen or set ouer his yeares.

And it shal not be leful to ỳ said Richard nor his executours to let out ỳ saide maner and landes wt other the p̄misses afore lette nor any parte of them nor to alien or sette ouer

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ouer his saide terme of & in the same or any
percell thereof to any persons without the
wyll consent and agrement of the said Tho
mas or of his heyres thereunto in writyng
had and optemed duringe the sayde terme.

¶ A clause for fyftenes.

And the sayde Thomas his heyres shall
saue harmeles the saide Rychard and his
executours for all fiftenes that shall happē
to be layde vpon the sayde landes durynge
the sayde terme.

¶ A clause for quyte rentes.

And the sayde Rychard & his executours
all quite rentes and other charges due and
goyng out of the saide manour with other
thappurtenaunces to the chief lordes of the
fee or otherwise shal beare and pay duryng
the sayd terme and therof shall saue harme=
les ꝑ saide Thomas his heyres executours
and assygnes and euery of them.

¶ A clause of Eringe.

Also the sayde Thomas his executours
& assignes by al ꝑ last yere of the said terme
the sayde landes playn and euenly ered and
therevpon harrowed shall leue for medowe
lesou and pastures without anye eryng of
the same or any percell therof durynge the
same last yere.

A clause

¶ A clause to hauke and hunt.

And it shalbe lefful to the sayde Thomas during ꝑ sayd terme to hawke hunt walke and dysporte vpon the landes afore letten not hurting therby the sayde tenaunte hys beastes corne grasse nor closures.

¶ A clause for taxes and tallages.

And the saide Rycharde his executours & assygnes all taxes and tallages to be paide to the kyng and his heyres kinges by reasō of ꝑ said manour or by reason of their goodes or cattels at their owne costes shall bere and paye duringe the sayde terme.

¶ A clause for fyrebote.

And it shal be lefull to the sayd Richard his executours and assignes to take & haue vpon the same manour with other the premisses sufficient fyrebote ploughbote harrowbote hedgebote and cartebote durynge the sayd terme without any wast therof to be done in any wyse.

¶ A clause for a gowne cloth

And the sayde Thomas for hym and his heyres graunteth and bindeth him by these presentes to gyue and delyuer vnto the said Rychard euery yere duringe the said terme a gowne cloth of the value of .v.s. or els .v.s in money therefore.

A clause

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¶ A clause of distresse.

And if the sayd rente. x li, be behynde after any terme of paiment therof afore specified vnpaid by space of.viij.days that thē it shalbe lefful to the saide Thomas his heyres executours and assygnes into the saide manoure landes & tenementes with other the premisses and the appurtenaūces to entre & distreine and distresses so takē lefully to beare away lede take driue & cary away, and thē to wholde till the sayd yerely rente of.x.li.and al tharrirages therof if any be to them be fully satisfyed contented & paydc.

¶ A clause of reentre.

And if it happen the saide yerely rent of x.li.to be behinde in part or in all after any terme of paiment therof aboue sayd vnpaide by the space of a quarter of a yere, and sufficient distres for tharrerages of the saide yerely rent there then can not be founde that then it shalbe lefful to the said Thomas his heires and assignes into the said manoure landes and tenementes with other the premisses and the appurtenaunces holy to reentre and them as in their former estate to haue againe reteine and repossede and the saide Rychardc his executours and assygnes and all other therof vtterly to put out

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and amoue, this Indenture notwithstandynge.

¶ A clause to entre for lacke of reparacions.

And it shalbe lefull to the sayde Thomas, his heyres, executours and assignes at all tymes reasonable and conuenient seasons and tymes when it shall please them for to entre into the sayde two tenementes with thappurtenaũces. And then to ouerse yf due and sufficient reparation of them be done and made in maner fourme as is afore saide. And yf that any default of reparaciõ be there then foũde, that then ẏ sayd Thomas, hys heyres, executours and assygnes therof shall gyue due admonition and warnynge vnto the sayde Rycharde his executours or assygnes suche default to amende. And yf then the said Rycharde his executours or assygnes within thre quarters of a yere then next, and immediately ensuynge suche admonicion and warnynge gyuen as is aforesayde suche default of reparacyon well and sufficiently repayre not and make that then immediately thervpon it shall be lefull to the saide Thomas, his heyres executours and assignes into al & synguler the foresaide tenementes and gardaynes with

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thappurtenaunces to reentre, & then. &c.

¶ A clause to make a
chymneye.

And also the forsaide syr Hugh graun-
teth and permitteth by these presentes that
his heyres or assignis within two the firste
peres of the term aboue specified shal make
or cause to be made a conuenient chymneye
of brycke in the hall of the saide messuage
or tenement afore letten in suche place con-
uenient there as shall seme them moost be
houefull and necessary. Furthermore wit-
nesseth this Indenture, that the sayde syr
Hugh the daye of makynge hereof, graun-
teth, by these presentes vnto the saide Ro-
bert, that the saide Robert shal kepe and re
tayne in his owne handes for the better sto
rynge of the ferme aforesayde durynge the
saide terme afore rehersed the firste halfe ye
res rent of ꝑ same terme whiche is. xl. li, vi.
s. viii. d. The which. xl. li. vi. s. viii. d the
sayd Robert shall well and truly repaye to
the saide syr Hugh within the laste yere of
the sayd terme before that he depart out of
the sayd ferme, ouer and besydes the hole
peres rent of the saide ferme for the saide
last yere then to be due, that is to wit before
that

that any haye, corne or catall, or anye other mouable goodes be had from or oute of the saide ferme, or els for the same Robert and tharrerages therof, yf any be, shal fynde vn to the saide syr Hughe sufficiente suretye, wherein he shall be content to be payde at the feaste of sainte Martyne the byshop in Wynter nexte ensuinge thende of the sayde terme. &c.

¶ An indenture for a ferme.

THys Indenture made the. xxiiij. daye of Maye, in the. xxiij. yeare of ỹ raygne of kynge Henry the eight, betwene Thomas Wyllyngebye of Bramspydle in the countye of Dorset gẽtleman & Agnes hys wyfe doughter and heyre to A. T. on the one party, and Henry Goldston of the citie of newe Sarum in the cõtye of Wylshyre draper on the other party, wytnesseth that the saide Thomas & Agnes his wyfe hathe graunted, betaken and to ferme let vnto the sayde Henrye all that theyr tenemẽt, and. xi. acres of lande therto belongyng wt thappurtenaunces set lyinge and being in fouent in the sayde countye of Wylshire. To haue & to holde all the sayde tenemẽt & lãde with thappurtenaũces vnto

the saide Henry and to his executours and assignes, that is to saye, in as ample maner fourme and condicion as one Peter Perye lately helde and occupied from the feast of saint Michael tharchangel last past before the date hereof vnto the ende and terme of fyftye yeares then nert ensuinge, and fully to be complete yeldynge and paienge therefore yerely durynge the saide terme vnto the saide Thomas wyllyngtye and Agnes his wyfe, and to the heyres of the saide Agnes xii. pence sterlynge yerely at the saide feast of saynt Michael tharchangell, also ye sayd Henry his heyres, executours and assignes shall discharge the saide Thomas and Agnes his wyfe, and the heires of the sayd Agnes of. x. s. sterlynge yerely to be paid vnto the lorde of Wylton at two termes of the yere, that is to saye: at the feastes of saynte Michael tharchangel, and thannunciacion of our lady saint Marye the virgin by euen porcyons. And the sayde Henry all the said Tenemente with other the premisses, and theyr appurtenaunces well, competentlye and sufficiently shall repaire, sustayne and mayntayne, and against wynde and rayne shall make defensyble, as oft as nede shall requyre durynge all the sayde terme, and so

sufficientlye repayred shall leaue the same in thend of the said terme. Also it is agreed betwene the sayde partyes, that it shalbe le full vnto the saide Henry, his heyres, executours and assygnes, to buylde vppon the sayde grounde at theyr pleasure: and the sayde Thomas and Agnes his wife and the heyres of the sayde Agnes to fynde vnto the saide Henrye, his executoures, or assignes tymbre and stone for the buyldynge of the sayde tenement as oft as it shalbe by them required: and yf it fortune and happē as well the sayde yeres rent of .xii.ð. as the sayd yerly rent of .x. shillinges to be behind vnpayde in parte or in all, by the space of fyftene dayes next after any terme of payment at any of the feastes aforesaide when it ought to be payde, that then it shalbe lefull vnto the sayde Thomas and Agnes his wyfe, and the heyres of the sayde Agnes in to the sayde tenemente with other the premysses and theyr appurtenaunces to entre and dystreyne, and the dystresses there so taken lefully leade, dryue and cary away, and them to retayne and kepe tyll they of the sayd rente and tharrerages of the same, yf anye be to them be fullye recompensed and payed, and yf it fortune or happen aswell

the sayde yerelye rente of.xii.d.as the said yerely rent of.x s.to be behynde vnpaide in parte or in all by the space of a moneth next after any terme of paymente at anye of the feastes aforesayde if it be lefully asked,and no sufficiente distresse can be founde : that then it shalbe lefull vnto the sayd Thomas and Agnes his wyfe and the heyres of the sayde Agnes into all the saide tenemente w other theyr premisses and theyr appourtenaunces to reentre, and as in their former estate to haue agayne,and repossede ꝑ grant of the sayde Thomas and Agnes, in anye thinge notwithstandyng.And the said Thomas and Agnes and the heyres of the sayde Agnes all the sayde tenemente with other the premisses and theyr appurtenaunces vnto the saide Henry,his heyres,executoures or assygnes in maner and fourme aboue sayde agaynst all people shall warraute,acquyte and defende, durynge all the sayde terme of fyftye yeres by these presentes.
And forthermore, the saide Thomas and Agnes his wife haue made,ordayned , constitute and in theyr place haue put their wel beloued in Christ Mylyam Laurence and Edmunde Thomas,true and lawefull attourneyes to entre ioyntly and seuerally in

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their names & stedes, of and in the said tene ment with other the premysses & theyr ap= purtenaunces, and thereof to take possessi= on and season, and after suche possessyons and seasons thereof so taken in theyr na= mes and stedes to delyuer possessyons and season of the sayde tenemente with other the premysses and theyr appurtenaunces, vnto the saide Henrye, his executours and assygnes after the maner, fourme, and ef= fecte of this theyr present dedes endented, holdynge them firme and stable and well agreable to all thinges that theyr saide at= tournes shall do in the promisses and eue= ry of them, In witnes wherof the parties aforesaide to these Indentures sundrelye haue set to theyr seales: gyuen the daye and the yeare abouesayde.

¶ An Indenture for a prentyse.

THys Indenture witnessethe ỳ Peter Frericke hathe couenaunted, and by these presentes graunted hym selfe to be bounde to Thomas Wonke of the cytye of Wynchestre in the countye of Southe shomaker, wyth hym to dwell and

in maner of a seruaunte, alloweth him to serue after the strength, fourme and effecte of the Statute of Northampton and Cambrydge, lately of seruauntes edefyed, and prouided from yere vnto yere one after an other, that is to saye from the feaste of the Natyuytye of oure lorde God next cõming after the date of this presentes vnto thend and terme of seuen yeares then next folowynge, and fullye to be complete, and ended durynge all the saide terme, the forsaide Peter Freryche, the sayde Thomas Monke as his maister well and truely shal serue his secretes worthy to be kepte, he shall kepe his commaundementes lawefull and honest at all tymes he shall gladly obey and hurte to his sayde mayster he shall not doo, nor of any other cause to be done, but to the best of his power he shall let, or elles his sayd maister therof immediatly he shal warne. At cardes dice, nor any other vnlawfull and prohibyte game or games, he shall not play: tauernes nor alehouses of custome he shall not haunt excepte it shalbe for the profyte of his sayd master, fornicacion in ꝑ houses of his said mayster, neither whout he shal not do, by the which his sayde mayster

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in any thyng shuld or may susteyne or haue losse, he shall make no contracte of matry=mony ne mary with anye woman withoute the lycence of his sayde master. The goods of his saide mayster inordinatly he shal not waste nor geue or lend them to any person or persons without the precepte or especial cō maundement of his saide maister, from his seruice without a lawfull cause he shall not departe nother by daye ne by nyght, he shal not absent or elong him selfe but well truly and honestly as a good & faythful seruaunt ought to do he shal behaue and vse him self aswell in wordes as in dedes and this in al thynges after the vse and custome of the cy ty of London & the sayde Thomas Monke the foresaide Peter Frericke his seruaunt in all the arte and cunnyng which he vseth in the beste maner he can or may diligently shall teach and enfourme or do to be enfour med asmuche as appertayneth to his crafte with due ordre of correctiō and also he shal fynde to his sayde seruaunte durying al the abouesaide terme meate drinke & clothynge lynnē and wollen hose shoes and bedding & all other thynges to him necessary as belon geth to such a seruaunt to be found aswel in syckenes as in healthy and also he shal giue

and pay to his said seruaunt in the name of his salary or wages that is to say for the.vi. fyrste yeres of the said terme one peny, & for the seuenth yere that is to saye the last yere of the saide terme twentye shyllinges sterlinges, and double raimentes sufficient to a seruaunt of that occupation, and when the sayd terme of seuē yeres shalbe fully ended the said Peter shal serue the sayd Thomas his master one hole yere then nexte folowyng takyng of his said maister for the same yere almuche as he shalbe able to serue wor kynge iourney worke in witnes wherof the partes abouesayde to theise indentures enterchaungeably haue put to theyr Seales dated the.viii. day of Nouember in the.xxviii yeres of the reigne of our souereigne lorde kyng Henry the.viii.

¶ An Endenture for a prentyce.

THis Endenture witnesseth that Thomas Smyth ꝑ sonne of Jhon Smith of Newe Sarū in the countye of Wylshyre marchaunt hath put him selfe apprentyce with Wyllyam Webbe of newe Sarū aforesaide in the county of Wylshyre and after the maner of a prentyce with him

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to dwell from the feaste of Christmas nexte commynge after the date hereof vnto thend and terme of.vii.yeres then nexte ensuynge & fully to be complete by all the which said terme the saide Thomas apprentice to the sayde Wyllyā as his maister wel and faithfully shall serue his secretes, shal kepe his commaundementes lefull and honest euerywhere shall do no fornicacion in the house of his sayd maister nor without, he shal not do hurt vnto his said master he shall not do nor consent to be done to the value of.xiii.d by ȳ yere or aboue but he to his power shall let or anone his maister warne. Tauernes of custome he shal not haunt but it be about his maisters busynes there to be done. At ȳ dyse cardes or any other vnlefull games he shal not play. The goods of his sayd master inordinatly he shall not waste nor them to any man lende without his maisters lycence matrymonye with anye woman within the saide terme he shall not contracte nor espouse nor from his saide seruyce neither by daye nor by nyght shall absente or prolonge him selfe but as a trew and faythfull seruaunt ought to behaue him selfe aswell in worde as in dede. And the sayde Wyllyam vnto the sayde Thomas in the Crafte the

which he vseth after the best maner that he can or may shall teache & enfourme or cause to be taught and enfourmed as much as to the saide crafte belongeth or in any wyse appertaineth and in due maner to chastice him fyndyng vnto his said seruaust meat drinke lynen wollen hose shoes and all other thinges to him necessary or belongynge to suche apprentice of suth crafte to be founde after the maner and custome of the cytie of Londou. In witnes whereof the parties aforesayd to these endentures sonderly haue set to theyr seales, geuē the.xrii.day of Septē. in the.xxr.yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the eyght.

¶ An indenture for a prentyce.

Hec indentura testatur q̄ G.H. filius W.H. de.C. in Com̄. D. husbandman posuit seipsum apprenticium. E.W. ciui & Haberdasher Lond̄ ad artem ei⁹ qua vtitur erudiend̄ & secum more apprenti. sui commorat̄ & deseruitur a festo oim sct̄orū anno regni regis Henrici octaui triceſimo tertio vsq; ad finem & terminum octo annorum extunc prorimo sequen. & plene. cōplend̄ duraut. quo termino p̄dictus Georgius prefat. E. tanq̄ magistro suo bene & fideliter deseruiet, secreta sua celabit p̄cepta sua licit. et

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honesta libenter vbiq; faciet, damnum eidē magistro suo nō faciet nec ab alijs fieri sciet ad valorē.xii.ō.p annū vel amplius quin illud ppossit suo impediet, aut statim dictū magistrū suū inde premoniet. Bona dicti magistri sui inordinate non deuastabit nec ea alicui illic accommodabit, fornicā. in domibus dicti magistri sui nec extra nō cōmittet, matrimoniū non contrahet, ad talos seu aliqua alia loca illic. non ludet. Tabernas non frequentabit cum bonis suis propriis aut alienis durant. dctō termino sine licen. dcti magistri sui non mercandizabit. A seruicio suo predicto non recedet nec se elongabit, sed in oībus tanq; bonus & fidelis apprenti. benigne se geret & habebit p totū dictū terminum Et predictus E. prefa. B. apprenti. suum in arte sua quabtitur meliori modo quo sciuerit poterit docebit tractabit & informabit vel faciet īformari debito modo castigād. Jnueniendō oia sibi necessaria vt victū, vestitum, lineū, laneū. calci. flectū sufficiet, p totū dictū terminū. Et ad istas conuentiones omnes & singulas experte dctū apprenti. bene & fideliter tenendū & perimplendum forma vt supra idem apprenti. firmiter se obligat p presentes. Jn cuius rei testimonium ptes p̄dicte Hys indentu. sigilla sua alternatim appensa

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drunt M.D. tunc mator Ciuitatis London R.H.D.S. tunc vicis ciusdem ciuitatis. Dat London in festo & anno supradictis.

¶ An indenture for the sale of a shyppe.

THys indenture made the seconde day of Auguste in the. xviii. yeare of the reygne of kynge Henrye the. viii. betwene Jerome Grene of the towne of Bristowe marchaunte of that one partye and Jhon Mychell of trewe Roue in Cornewal marchaunt of that other partye wytnesseth that the afore named Jerome Grene for the summe of. xx. li. of good and lawefull money of Englande before hande payde by the aforesaid John Mychell wherof ꝑ said Jerom Grene knowlegeth him self by this presentes thereof trew contented payd and the saide Jhon Mychel therof discharged hath sold and by this presentes barganeth and selleth vnto the a forenamed John Michel and to his executours and assignes the ship called the mowdelen of Bristow of the nomber of. xlv. tonne or there Abowttes lytell more or lesse with all such apparrel of abyl-

A byllyamẽtes belongyng to the said ship ẏ remaineth at the day and tyme of thys present makyng in ẏ handes of Richard Parckyn of Trew Roue aforesayd that is to say Cabuls Anckers Sayles Roopes & polleys mastes and yardes with all other maner of suche thynges belongynge to the same shyp accordyng to the tenoure of an inuentorrye therof made and deliuered vnto the sayde John Mychell as in the same Inuentorye more playnlyar it doth appere and furthermore the said Jerom Grene promisethe graunteth by these presentes and byndethe hym self his executours and assygnes vnto the sayde John Mychel and to hys heyres executours or assygnes to warrante the said shippe from al maner of persones of any maner of claime or intresse of her to be claimed within the Realme of Englande or anye other outwarde partye except men of warre for the space of twelue monethe and a daye nexte after folowynge the date of this present Inuentorye in wytnes whereof to the premisses aforesayd aswell the sayd Jerom as ẏ aforesaid John Michel to this present indẽtures enterchaũgably haue set to theyr Seales geuen the daye and yere abouesayd

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The which premisses & couenauntes aboue rehersed is sealed and deliuered by the handes of one John Woodcocke the seruaunte vnto the aforenamed Johan Mychell vnto the sayde Jerome Grene by the assente and consent of the saide Johan Mychel.

¶ A byll of conenauntes indented.

THis byll endented made the. xxviij. day of the moneth of Auguste in the xxx. yere of the reigne of oure souereygne lorde kynge Henrye the. viij. betwene Walter Thomas bayly of Dorchester in the cõtie of Dorset on the one party and Rychard Maior of Lerne in the saide county of Dorset Glouer on thother partye wytnesseth that the said Rychard hath bargained and sold and by these presentes bargayneth and selleth vnto the sayde Walter iiij.c. weyght of wol good and marchaunta ble for the pryce of. vi. s. viij. d. euery weyght of them to be weyed at the kynges beame of Dorchester aforesayd and the sayd Richard conenaunteth and graunteth by these presentes that al the said. iiij.c. weyght of wol shalbe of such goodnes as is a sample remaynyng in the handes and custody of Wyllyã Stone the elder bayly of Dorchester aforesayd indifferently deliuered by the assent & con=

consent of both parties, for all the whyche saide. iiij. c. waight of wol the said Richard couenaunteth and graunteth by these presentes to pay or cause to be payed vnto the said Thomas or to his assygnes. ij. c. li. of good and lawfull money of England in maner and fourme folowynge that is to saye, in hande at the ensealyng of these Indentures thre score pounde, whiche thre score pounde the sayde Walter knowlegeth and confesseth him selfe, well and truelye contented & paide: and of euerye parcell thereof acquyteth and dischargeth the sayde Thomas and his executours by these presentes at the feast of saynt Mychaell tharcangell nexte commyng after the date hereof an hundred pounde, and at the feaste of Easter thã next ensuynge thre score poundes withoute any delaye. In wytnesse whereof the partyes to these Indentures sundrely haue set to theyr seales: gyuen the daye and yere aboue sayde, these beinge witnesse: Edwarde Pryse, Leonarde Stone, Thomas Maior, and Thomas Wyllyams, with other.

¶ An indenture of the couenauntes of woodde.

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THIS Indenture made the: xvi. daye of Apryll, the yeare of oure Lorde God a thousande fyue hundred, thyrtye and fyue: and the. xxvij. yeare of the rayne of our soueraygne lorde Kynge Henry the eyght: betwene Alouso Entieres marchaunt of Spayne of the one party: and Thomas Juggler of the borowe of Charde in the Countye of Somerset marchaunt of the other party: Wytnesseth that the sayde Alouso hathe bargained and solde, and by these presentes bargaineth and selleth vnto the saide Thomas an hundred bales of Tholouse woadde, good and marchauntable of such goodnesse as the lasse was that the saide Alouso solde vnto the saide Thomas. All which said hundred bales of woad after the fourme aforesayde, the sayde Alouso promitteth, couenaunteth and graunteth by these presentes, to delyuer, or cause to be delyuered vnto the sayde Thomas or his assygnes, factoures or attournes at the kynges beame in London, after the maner and fourme folowyng: that is to saye, fyfty bales of the sayde woadde betwene this & the feaste of Easter nexte commynge.

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And other fyfty bales of the fayde woadde bytwene this and the feaſte of the Natiuy=tie of Sayute John Baptyſt then nexte in=ſuynge: whiche hundred bales of woadde, after the fourme aforeſaide to be delyuered The foreſaide Thomas byndethe hym by theſe preſentes to receaue, or do to be re=ceyued of the ſaide Alouſo or his aſſygnes, from tyme to tyme before anye of the fayde feaſtes as he or they ſhall be readye to dely uer them at the fayde Beame. For al which fayde hundred bales of woadde ſo as is a=foreſayde to be delyuered: The ſame Tho=mas byndeth hym by theſe preſentes well, and truly to pay or to do to be payed vnto ȳ fayde Alouſo or hys aſſygnes readye mo=neye in fourme folowynge, that is to ſaye, for all the fayde fyftye bales to be delyue=red by the feaſte of Eaſter nexte commynge, twelue ſhyllynges ſterlynge. And for the o=ther fyftye bales of woadde to be deliuered by the feaſte of the Natiuitie of Sayncte John Baptyſt nexte commynge as the reſte of the ſaide hundred bales of woade thre and twentye ſhyllynges and foure pence, for euerye hundred to be payed in redye mo neye as is aforeſayde at the feaſte of Eaſter

The fourme of makynge
which shalbe in the yere of our Lorde God M.D.xxx.vii. without delaye in any wyse. And to the forsaide couenauntes, all and euerych, and al other thynges on eyther partye of the same partyes aboue rehersed, truly to be kept and perfourmed in all thyn ges accordynge to the fourme aforesayde: eyther partye of the same parties byndeth bym and his executours and goodes vnto that other partye and to his executours in xx.li.sterlynge, trulye by these presentes to be payde. In wytnesse. &c.

¶ An Indenture for sale of wolle.

THys Indenture made bytwene Thomas Jugler of Chard in the coun tye of Somersette Burges and mar= chaunte of the one partye: and Wyl= lyam Dyster of Curle, in the Countye of Orforde wolman of that other partye: Wytnesseth that the saide Wyllyam hath bargayned and solde the daye of makynge hereof vnto the saide Thomas thre score & foure sackes of wolle, that is to saye. xxxii. sackes litle more or litle lesse of Cottiswold

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woll of the growyng of this present yeare, good wolle and myddle wolle, all refuse layed aparte, for the price of syxe pounde, syxe shyllynges and eyght peuce sterlynge, euerye sacke thereof. All whiche forsayde woll the foresaide Wylliam couenaunteth and grauuteth by these presentes to delyuer or do to be deliuered in Curle aforsaid to the forsayde Thomas or to his assygnes, at suche tyme and season before the feaste of Easter nexte commynge, after the date hereof as the sayde Thomas or his assygnes shall requyre. All which sayde woll the foresaide Wyllyam shall cause to be packed at Curle aforesaid by Robart Browne wolpacker, or for defaulte of hym by suche an other swosne wolpacker, as the same Thomas or his assygnes wyll name, and appoynt. And the which sayde wolle shalbe caried & cõueyed frõ Curle aforesaide vnto Southãpton or vnto London at the pleasure of the same Thomas or of his assignes And there in one of the saide two places at the Kynges beame shall be wayed, and the sayde Thomas shall paye the costes and charges of the cariage of all the said wolle frome Curle vnto Southampton or to Lon-

don at the pleasure of the sayde Wyllyam. For all the whych foresayde woll after the pryce aforesayde so to be delyuered: the foresayde Thomas couenaunteth and graunteth by these presentes to paye or do to be payed vnto the saide Wyllyam, or to his executours or assygnes in hande at thensealyng of these Indētures lxv. li. The which thre score & .v. poundes the sayde Wyllyam knowlegeth and confesseth by these presentes to haue receiued, and at the full delyuerye of all the saide woll, the reste of all the moneye that all the saide woll, shall amoūt vnto. And to the foresaide couenauntes, all and euerychе and all other thynges on eyther partye of the foresayde parties abouerehersed, truly to be kepte and perfourmed in all thynges accordynge to the fourme aforesayd, eyther partye of the same partyes bindeth hym & his executours in. C. li. sterlynge truely by these presentes to be paide In witnesse whereof. &c.

¶ A Warraunte.

TRusty and welbeloued, we grete you well: And wyll and commaunde you that ye delyuer or cause to be delyuered to oure ryghte trustye and welbeloued Robert Howmā of our towne of Dorchestr

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or to the brynger hereof in his name one bucke of seasō to be taken within our park of Claryngton, any restraynte eyther commaundement made by vs to the contrarye notwythstandynge. And this byll sygned with our hande shalbe vnto you a sufficyēt warraunte and discharge in that behalfe: Gyuen vnder our sygnet at our manoure at Grenewiche the last day of Auguste, in the xxix. yere of our raygne.

¶ An oblygation of felowshyppe,

NOuerynt vniuersy per presentes nos Jeronimum Gentiñ, marcatorem Ragusem, & oēs socios societatis mee dicti Jeronimi Leonar. Frestobalde mercatorem de ianua ac omnes socios societatis mee dicti Jeronimi & Leonar. teneri & q̄mlibet nr̄m per se pro toto & insolid̄ firmiter obligari reuerēdis. ep̄o & dño dño Th. ꝑmissione diuina & sctē Cecilie trās Tiberim sacro sctē Ebr̄. eccl̄i p̄sbi. eiusdē arch. & Briano Tuke militi thesau. tameri dñi regisī duab⁹ millib⁹ mercis Sterlin, soluen. eidē reuerendissimo patri & Briano, aut eorum alteri vel eorum certo attornato seu executorib⁹ suis.

Ad vsū dicti dñi regis i festo natalis dñi pr futur̄ post dat a p̄sēciū ad quam quidem solu tionem bene & fideliter faciend̄. Obligamus nos & quilibet nostrum per se p;o toto & in solid̄ heredes & executo;es nostros & suos omnia que nostrum & illo;um bona tam vl= tra mare q̄m citra vbicunq; fuerint inuentu per p;esentes. In cuius rei testimoniū tam ego p;edictus Jeronimus tam nomine meo p;op;io q̄ nomine oīm socio;ū meo;um socie tatum p;edictar̄ū: q̄m ego p;edictus Leonar dus tam noīe meo p;op;io, q̄m omnium socio rum meo;ū societatū p̄dictar̄. p̄sentib⁹ sigil la nr̄a apposuimus dato vicesimo quarto die septēb;is. Anno dñi. millesimo. quingen. tri. septimo. Et āno reg. regis Henrici. viij. xxix

The condicion of the same.

THe condicion of this Obligatyon is such, that if the abouenamed Jerome and his company, Leonarde and hys felowshyppe, o; anye of them well and tru= lye paye o; cause to be payed vnto the sayde mooste reuerende father in God, and Sy; Bryan, o; to the eyther of them, they; hey= res, executoures o; assygnes, a thousande poundes sterlynge, in maner as folowethe: that is to saye, at the feaste of Chrystmas,

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nexte commynge within lymitted fyue hundreth poundes and at the feaste of the natiuitie of saint John Baptist then nexte cõmyng fyue hundreth poundes without delaye in any wyse that then this presente obligacion shalbe voyde and holde for nought and if defaulte be made of or in payment of any of the sayde two paymentes in party or in al cõtrary to the fourme abouesaide that then this presente obligation shall stande and abyde in full strengthe and vertue.

¶ An obligation.

Nouerint vniuersi per presentes me Wyllim Frynde panarim London teneri & firmiter obligari Willim Goldynge de Tawnton in com Somersidie Clothyar in viginti libris sterlyngorum soluend. eidm. Willim. Golding aut suo certo attorn. hered. executoribus vel assignatis suis in festo Pēticostes pr. futuri post datū presentium ad quam quidem solutionē bene & fideliter faciend. oblig. me heredes & executores meos & pntes. Sigillo meo sigillato. dat. primo die Aprll. anno regni Regis Henrici octaui vicesimo nono.

¶ The englysche of the same.

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AL maner mē shal knowby these p̄sētes that I Williā Frinde Cytyzen & draper of Londō am hold & surely boūd to Williā Golding of Tawntō in ẏ coūty of Somerset Clothyar in twenty poundes of good & lawfull money of Englande. To be paied to the same wyllyam Goldynge or to his certayne attourney hys heyres executoures or assygnes in the feaste of Pentecoste nexte to come, after the date of these presentes. To the whiche payment well and faythfullye to be made, I bynde me, my heyres and executours, by these presentes sealed with my Seale. Dated the fyrst daye of Aprill, the xxix. yere of ẏ reigne of kyng Hēry the. viij

¶ A condition vpon a penaltie made vpon the same.

COndicio istiꝰ obligationis talis est ꝙ si infra obligatus Wil. Frynd bene & fideliter soluat, seu solui faciat infra nominato Willmo Goldyng aut suo certo attorn̄. heredibꝰ executoribꝰ vel assign̄ suis decem libras in festo Pentecostes prox. futuri infra limitato sine delatione aliqua ꝙ tunc presens obligatio pro nullo habeat.

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Sin autem in omni suo robore stet & affectu

¶ The englysshe of the same.

The condicion of this obligation is suche that yf the withinbound Wyllyam Frynde well and faithfullye paye or do to be payed to the within named Wyllyam Golding, or to his certein attourney his heyres executoures, or assygnes tenne poundes in the feast of Pentecost nexte to come within lymyted withoute any delaye. That then this presente obligation be had for nought, or els stande in all his strength and effecte.

¶ An obligation where one is bounde to two.

Nouerint vniuersi per p̄sētes me Thomā Wyllyams de ciu. noue Sarū in com̄. Wilshyre marcatorē teneri et firmiter obligari R. Jones de Ilmister in com̄. Somersedie generoso & H. Frowde de Tawnton in com̄ Somersedie p̄dict̄ Clothiarī quadraginta libris bone & legalis monete Anglie Soluend̄. eidem Richardo & Henrico aut eorum alteri vel eorum certo attornato heredibus executorib⁹ vel assign̄. suis ī festo

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natiuitatis sanc. Johannis Baptiste proxi. futuri post datū. presentiū and quam quidē solutionē bene ⁊ fideliter faciendam, obligo me heredes ⁊ executores meos ꝑ p̄sētes Sigillo meo sigillato dato vndecimo die Julij anno regni Regis Henrici octaui tricesimo.

¶ The englysshe of the same.

BE it knowen to al men by these p̄sētes that I Thomas Wyllyams of the citye of newe Salisbury in the coūty of Wylshyre marchaunt stand stedfastly bounde to Richarde Jones of Ilmister in ye county of Somerset aforesaide Clothiar in forty poundes of good and lawfull moneye of England to be payd to the same Richard & Henry or to eyther of them or to theyr certaine attourney their heyres executours or assignes in the feast of the natiuitie of saint John Baptist next cōmynge after the date of these presentes. To the whiche payment well and faithfully to be made I bynde me my heyres and executours by these presētes sealed with my seale dated the. xi. day of July, the. xxx. yere of the reigne of kinge Henry the. viii.

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The condicion of thys obligation is such, ẏ if the winbound T.W. wel & faithfully pay or do to be payd to the wythin named Richarde Jones and Henry Frowde or to eyther of them, theyr heyres executours or assignes twenty poũdes steling, in maner & fourne folowyng, ẏ is to say in the feast of al sayntes next comming after the date within writẽ.x, poũd & in the feast of saint Andrew the apostle thẽ next folowyng.x.poundes wythout any delay, that then thys present obligation to be void & of none effect. And if default be made of any payment of the paymentes aforesaid that then this present obligation to stande in his full strength and vertue.

¶ A generall quyttaunce.

Nouerint vniuersi per presentes me Ricardũ maior. de Cerne in Com̃. Dorc. Glouer remisisse relaxasse & oĩmodo & pro me heredibus executoribus meis imppetuum quietẽ clamasse Wil. Tho. de Dorch. in dicto com̃. Dorch. smyth oẽs & oĩmodas actiones tã reales q̃ personales secto querelas calumnias debita executiones & demãd, que

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seu quas versus dictum. Willm. vnq̄ habui habeo seu quouismodo habere potero, ratione seu causa quacunq̄ a principio mundi vsq̄ in diem presentium. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus Sigillum meum apposui dato secundo die Octobris. Anno regni regis Henrici octaui vicesimo nono.

¶ The englysshe of the same.

KNow all men by these presentes, that I Rycharde maior of Cerne in ꝑ countye of Dorsette Glouer haue remised released for euermore for me myne heyres and myne executoures quyet clayme vnto Wyllyam Thomas of Dorchester in the saide countye Smith all and al maner of actions aswell reales as psonales seutes quarels dettes executions and demaundes the which against the saydc Wyllyam at anye tyme I haue had, or in time comming might haue by what soeuer cause or mater it be, frō the beginnynge of the worlde vnto the day of makynge hereof. In wytnesse wherof to these presentes I haue set to my Scale geuen the seconde day of October in the .xxix. yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the .viij.

¶ A quitaunce vpon an obligation.

BE it knowen to all men by these presentes that I Edward ap Willyam of Falstone in the countie of Wilshire haue receiued at the day of making hereof, of John Stark of ꝑ same towne in ꝑ said cõtye of Wylshyre yoman xl.s.sterlynges the whiche the sayde John owed vnto me by his oblygation.xl.s. sterlynges payable at ꝑ feast of Christmas last paste before the date hereof, whiche obligation is loste & can not be foũde. In wytnesse wherof, to these presentes I haue set to my Seale geuen the.xx.daye of October in the xxx.yere of ꝑ reigne of king Henry the.viij.

¶ To the kyng our soueraygne lord.

SHeweth & cõplayneth vnto your excellent highnes & moost noble grace your hũble liegemã & daylye Orator Ekyse, ꝑ where as R.ap J. father vnto your said Oratour had of the gyft & cõfirmation of your dierest father of moost noble and famous memory king Henry the.vij whose soule god pardõ an office of ꝑ coũstablieship of Cornwal to haue & to hold to him & to his heyres foreuermore, as by his gracious letters patentes therevpon made, more playnly appeareth, & enioyed ꝑ same peaceably durig his life, after whose decesse your

sayde

sayd Oratour entred into the said office as sōne and heire vnto the said Rychard & the same also peaceably occupied ẏ space of .xiij yeres tyll nowe that one Morys ap Wylliā yeman of your moost honorable garde ẏ .vii day of the moneth of Auguste in the .xxiii. yere of your most noble & honorable reign came vnto the castel, with .xiiii. persōs defenceable arayed for the warre, ẏ is to say with bowes, arrowes, billes, swordes and buckelers came & made forceable entre, not onely to the manifest brech of your graces peace and laudable custome of the conntry but also to the great inquietnes and disturbaunce of the kynges liegemen & subiectes In consideracion whereof it may. &c.

¶ A byll of complaynt to the ryght honorable lorde chiefe Justice the lord chiefe Baron & other the kynges Justices and to euerye of them.

Shewethe and complaynethe vnto your discret wysedome youre dayelye Oratour Edwarde Apryse of the towne of Falstoone in the cōntye of Wylshyre, that where your saide Oratour the

xxii. day of July in ỳ. xxix. yere of ỳ reigne of our soueraygne lorde kynge Henrye the viii. as your saide oratoure was goynge to Wylton, beyng in Gods peace and the kynges, Rychard hyll with two in his compayny of theyr extourte powers arayed for the warre, that is to saye, with swerdes & bucklers at the houre of two of the clocke at after noone of the same daye, there and than came vpō your sayde oratour w̄ theyr swerdes drawen, your said oratour hauynge nothing about him but a walkyng staffe in his hand, stroke at your saide oratour, and grevously wounded him, and yf there had not come rescowe your saide oratour had bene slayne: not onely to the manyfest breche of the kynges peace & laudable custom of the country and great inquietnesse and disturbaunce of the kynges lyege people and subiectes, but also to the greate boldenesse of suche semblable transgressours and offendours, yf this shulde be suffred vnpunyshed In consideration whereof it maye please your lordshyppes (the premysses tenderly consydered) to take suche direction therein as by ỳ politick wisdom of your lordshyps shall seme mooste expediente in that behalfe. And this at the reuerence of God, and in

The fourme of makynge
ꝑ way of charitie, as your sayd oratour (his
lyfe endurynge) shall especyallye praye to
God for the preservacyon of youre discrete
wysdõme longe to endure.

¶ The aunswere of Rychard Dyll to the byll of complaynt of Rychard Pryse.

The sayde Rychard saythe that the
sayde byll of complaynt is uncertayn
to be aunswered unto: and the mater
therein contayned is but onely surs
mysed to vexe and trouble the sayde defens
daunt. And wythout the sayde Thomas
greuously wounded or stroke, the sayde
Edwarde (as in the byl of complaynt) is un
truely surmysed, al which matters the said
defendaunt is readye to proue.

¶ A byll of dette.

Knowe al men by these presentes that
Rychard Colwaye of Frome in the
Countye of Somerset mercer oweth
to Edmunde Stone of Westbury in ꝑ Coun
tye of Wylshyre clothyer. xl.li. sterlynge
of good and lawfull moneye of Englande,
to

to be paide to the laide Edwarde or to his assignes at the feaste of Chrystmas nexte cō-myuge after the date hereof: to the whiche paiment well and truly to be made I bynd me, myne heyres, executours, & all my goo-des: in witnesse of the same I haue sette to my seale and subscrybed my name the. xix. daye of August, anno. M.v.C .xxxix.

Per me Richardum Calwaye.

A testimoniall.

TO all true Christen people to whome thys present writinge shall come to be sene, redde or hearde, Cornelys Johnson cytezine and inhabitaunte within the cytye of newe Sarum, in the countye of Wylshyre, gretynge in our lorde God euerlastynge: For as moche as amon-gest all charitable dedes that anye true chri-sten man can do, and one of ꝑ mooste meritori-ous and acceptable vnto almighty God is to testifye matters of truthe in truthe, in settinge aslyde of wronge, and in promotinge of ryght. So ꝑ all ambiguities and doubtes shewynge to the contrary therather may be remoued and laide apart, where as for lack

of knowledge might ensu lamentable hurt pytye, and inconuenience (whych God forbyd) Therefore I the sayde Cornelis Johnson at the desyre, mediacion and requeste of Godfrye Harison late apprentise and seruaunte with John Van Laster, otherwyse called John Tryer bouchman, for a declaration of truthe testifye vnto your vniuersities, howe that I the sayd Cornelys haue bene acquainted with the same John Van Laster, and his seruauntes, that is to saye, James Dalson his iourneyeman, and the sayde Godfrye Harylson in newe Sarum aforesayde by the space of syxe yeres, & haue knowen the conuersacion of them: That is to meane, that a matter of variaunce was had, and dependynge in newe Sarum afore sayde betweene the sayde John Van Laster and the saide James then hys iourneyman vnto the sayde Johñ Harylson then his apprentyce, as touchynge hys delyuerraunce of certayne wares and marchaundyces at certayne pryces by the saide John Van Laster to the sayde James and Godfrye assygned, and therevpon to make vnto the sayd John Van Laster accompte twise in the yeare, that the sayde James and Godfrye sometyme made aboue theyr maysters price

iiii.li.v.li.x.li.or therabout, somtyme more sometime lesse, and all charges payed: and before the sayde James departed from the seruyce of his sayde master, the saide James and the sayde Godfrye made accompt vnto the sayde John Van Laster theyr master: vpon which accompt the sayde James and the sayd Godfrye were indetted vnto the sayde master, in.xx.li.or thereaboute, as the sayde James then (al good agaynst his saide maister) by reason of the importunate losses by casualties had, as theyr packes.iij. tymes spoyled and robbed at Wynchester, cuyll dettes, and for meate and charges of two me and two horses by the space of.xxiij. wekes, the hyre of shoppes and standynges the charges of the saide Godfrye, as rayment and other thynges to hym belongyng and necessary for the sayde.xxiij.wekes the whiche charges the sayd John Van Laster shoulde haue borne as reason requyred that euerye man shoulde beare the aduenture of his goodes, and that if the same James & the saide Godfrye had beue alowed by the saide John Van Laster, caused the sayde James and Godfry to be arrested and were imprisoned within the saide citie of newe

Harli in the prison called the Gate, by the space of seuen dayes, and then caused the sayd James to be brought before syr John Bowcer knyght lorde Fitzwarr and other, the saide John Uan caster surmysed, that the saide James wolde haue done him bodyly harme, and there toke ꝑ peace againste hym: by reason whereof he was bounde before the saide Justice, that the said James shulde not hurt nor harme the saide John Uan caster, vpon the whiche bonde so made and dyuers communications there had, the saide John Uan caster before the saide Justice and other, clerly pardoned & released ꝑ sayde James of all the forsaide arrerages and neuer to demaunde the same of hym, nor of none other. Notwithstandynge let the sayde Godfrye then being his prentyse styll there to remayne vnto suche tyme that the sayde Godfrye was content to be bounde by a byll of his hande to paye vnto the said J. Uan. xxiiii. li. contrary vnto all ryghte & conscience: for asmuche as it was before released vnto the saide James his iourneyman, and so departed with his masters lycence out of seruyce. Neuertheleste, within the space of two yeres after the sayd John Uan caster made labour to the sayde Godfrye

frye, forasmuche as the sayde John Vanca ster is free in London, that the sayde God= frye vnder colour to become his apprentyce the space of .xy. yeres: whereupō I the sayd Cornelys was called to counsayle, to wyt= nesse betwene them: And that I the sayde Cornelys to be suretye for the said Godfry shoulde haue the one halfe of all the gaynes and profytes that shoulde come and growe by byinge and sellynge of the stocke of the sayde John Van causter in London. Which couenaunte was made betwene them bothe for none other intent and purpose, but by co lour to occuppe without any forfayture by reason of foure yeres byinge and sellynge: and that it shoulde be lefull vnto the sayde Godfrye at all tymes to be at his pleasure, to departe the graunt of the sayde Godfrye in any thinge notwithstandynge. All which matters as is before (by me deposed) is and are very iuste and true in maner and fourme abouesaide, by the way that my soule shall go to, and as I shalbe saued at the dredfull day of dome, and that I wyll be readye at all tymes to auowe and make due profe yf nede be before all maner of iudges spiritual and temporall, when at suche tyme as I shall therevnto be requyred.

In wytnesse whereof to these letters testimonyals I haue set to my seale, and subscribed my hande the thyrde daye of June. In the yere of our Lord God a thousand, fyue hundred, thyrtye and seuen: & the.xxix.yere of the raygne of our soueraygne lorde kyng Henry the eyght.

¶ A dede of gyfte.

BE it knowen vnto mē al beyng present and for to come þ I Rychard Southwolde of Frekemā in þ coūtie of Suffolke gentleman haue giuen & graunted, and by this myp̄resent dede haue confirmed vnto Andrewe Jud, John Hull, Robert Springe, John Rychardes, Richarde Bery, and J. New, my mauour of Burgus with thappurtenaunces set and beynge in the towne, parysshe, and feldes of Frekeman in the countye aforesayde: And all other landes and tenementes, rentes, seruyces, and all and syngulet other hereditamentes what soeuer they be: in wytnes of the same I haue set to my seale and my hande, the.x.day of Maye.&c.

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A protection.

HEury by ꝑ grace of god kinge of England, Fraunce & of Ireland, supreme hed of this churche of England. To al his bailiffes & faithful subiectes, to whō this preſēt wryting shal come gretyng. Know ye that of our special grace, we haue receiued into our special protection, tuicion, & defen-cion. R. A. marchant otherwise called, R. A. of. C. habur, or what soeuer name he be cal-led by wh his men, landes, thinges, rentes, & al the possessions of the same R. the whiche shal go into our seruice, in ꝑ cōpany of, oure welbeloued & faithful counceler Reynolde Bray kuyght and treasurer of oure warres aboute the vytayling of our army, the whi che we purpose wh help of God to lede wh vs to the parties of Fraunce for our right ther to be recouered & therfore we cōmaund you that the same, R. his mē, lādes, thinges ren-tes, & all his possessions ye mayntayne and defende. Nat doinge to him iniurye, hurte disease or to be done, vnto hym. And yf any thynges be done vnto hym, that ye se it amē ded without any delay. In wytnes wherof we haue caused to be made, these our letters patentes to endure by one yeare, we wil also

that

that the same R. in ye meane while be quyte of al playntes of duety by wryt playntes or dutye. Unde nihill quare impedit. And wrytes of assyse of the laste presentation, witnes my self at Westminster the. xxviii. yere of kynge Henry the. viii.

¶ The fourme of makyng Supplications to the kyng and other lordes and estates.

¶ To the kynge our moost drede souerayngne lorde.

SHewyng unto your hyghnes & merciful grace in ye most hūble wise your hūble & true subiectes. A. B. &c citez. of your citie of L. that where as late they caused certayne bokes to be made agaynst ye marchaūtes Italians, ye whiche to their great heuines & desolation, as they cōceiue haue foūd to ye greuous displeasure of your hignes, to the which they neuer intended in their myndes to haue so attēpted but onely proceded of ignoraunce & simplenes so done they be as sorye and as heuye therfore as euer pore subiectes may be. And cry your grace hertely mercy. Neuer while they liue as nye as god wyl put in theyr mynde to do any thynge, that in theyr conceytes may rebounde to the displeasure of your hyghnes

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In consideration ꝑ they haue be your true liegmen, as they dare be reported by theyr neyghboures beyng your true liege people, and at this day be both, and so entend to be to theyr vttermost power to their liues end It please your highnes to be so gracious, and so mercyable lord vnto them, to pardon them their offence aforesaide, so ignorantly done and simplye. And to dymysse them out of ꝑ durefle which they be in. And to assign them to be at theyr lybertye lyke as your other subiectes be. And they shalbe your continual Oratours and praye to God for the preseruation of your royall persone. And moost excellent state all the dayes of theyr lyfe.

¶ A Certificat.

IN the towne of S. Lucas of Britayne saturday ꝑ. xi. day of ꝑ moneth of May ꝑ yere of oure lorde. M. CCCCC. xl. in this day aboue said before ꝑ honourable ꝑ, B. byshop, Alcaydy ordinarye of this said towne for ꝑ worthy & right noble lorde my lorde, lorde Henry de Gulmaines Duke of the citie of Medena, Sydonya, Erle of Niebla, lorde of the noble citie of Gybze Altare, & in the presence of me John de Oraga scriuam publico of this saide towne, for the saide

said lord duke appered present Nicolas Arnolde englysh abyder in thys towne, & sayd to the sayd Alcaydy in the presence of me the sayd scriuain publico, & the witnesses vnder wrytyng. That for as much as it myghte be two monethes lyttle more or lesse that Nicolas Warbois marchaūt englysh had laden & laded in the shyp of J. Mychels Byscayne neyghbour of Mattico. ix: tūne of Oyle consigned the one halfe to M. Arnold marchaūt englysh his father neighbour of the city of Londō, and the other of the sayd. ix. tūne at the charge & aduenture of the said Nicolas Warbois and for him, and for asmuch as it behoued hym, and to hym was cōuenient to shewe by truth and wytnes the aforesaid in some partyes and places to hym cōuenient, he desired and asked the same Alcaydy that he cōmaunded to receyue, & he wold receiue the sayd deposition of W. Holibraund marchaunt englysh byder in this towne, & that he shuld make to be asked, what it is that he knoweth of ꝑ foresayd: for the saying afore saide. And that he shuld say & depose by his saieng, and depositiō that he wold cōmaūd to gyue, and shulde gyue ferme of his name, and of myne the said Scriuam publico, and the sayd Alcaydy caused to be receiued, and

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receaued the othe of ꝑ said. M. Holibraund marchaunte englysche by the name of God and by the wordes of the holy Gospel accordynge to the fourme of ryght, and vpon the said othe made, he was asked for ꝑ he knew of the forsaid. And he sayd that, ꝑ he knew was that it myght be. xx. dayes litel more or lesse ꝑ he goyng the same wytnes walkynge with the said Nicolas Marbois by the plce of the riuer of this sayde towne, that ꝑ said Nicolas Arnolde said to the sayd Nycolas Marboys ꝑ. xx. tũne of Oyle that he laded in the shyp of John Mychels, were the one halfe yours, & the other halfe my fathers, & laded you them for hym and for you, & that the sayd Nycolas saide wel, and the saide Nycolas Arnolde sayde againe, what thing is well say ye or naye. And then the said Nicolas Marbois sayd ye he had ladẽ the said xx. tũne of Oyle, the one halfe for him, & the other half for ꝑ father of the said Nicolas Arnolde, and that he had not laden them in none other maner, & that this that he knew and past vpõ his said oth that he made. And the sayd Alcayde saide and cõmaunded me the said Scriuam publico. that I shuld giue of all witnesse to the sayd Nycolas Arnold and I haue gyuen him thereof this writing

accordynge

accordyng as it is passed fermed of the said Alcaydy, and my name & signe, that is made and past the daye, moneth and yere aboue-saide, wytnes of this towne, and Peter Serrona seruaus neighbours.

¶ The maner and fourme to make a testament or wyll.

IN dei nomine. Amen. The. xvii. day of the moneth of March, the yere of oure Lord God. M. CCCCC. xli. & the yere of the raigne of king Henry .viii. after ꝑ cõquest. xxxi. I John Amel ꝑ elder citezen & cutler of Lõdon being of hole mynd, & in good memory lauded be God, make & ordain this my ꝑsẽt testamẽt cõtaining therin my last wil in maner & fourm ꝑ foloweth ¶ Fyrst I bequeth and recõmende my soule to almighty God, & to al the holy company of heuen, & my body to be buryed in the middes of the parish church of sayne Mychael, or as nye therunto as it may godly be done after the wise discretiõ of mine executours ¶ Item I bequeth to ꝑ high aulter of saint Magn⁹ the martyr besyde the bridge of Lõ. wherof nowe I am a parishioner for my tythes & oblations by me forgottẽ, or wh holdẽ yf any such be in discharge of my soule, and the curat there to pray specially for my soul

iii.s.iiii.d. ¶ Item I bequeth to R.A.hab. to the entent that he take vpon him the executiō of this my p̄sēt testamēt.xl.s. ¶ Item I bequeth to Fraunces Browne in the lyke maner for me.xl.s. ¶ Item the residewe of my sayde goodes to be disposed by my saide executours for my soule & al christen soules in doyng of masses, aquitinge of p̄sōners, releuing of impotente people.&c. And thys my p̄sent testament and last wyl I make & ordeyne myne executours the said.R.A.haburd.&c.F.B.steyner citizens of Londō. In witnes wherof this my p̄sent testamente containing therein my last wyll.&c.

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